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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	462	371	293	321	446
Unemployment rate	%	9.1	7.2	5.4	5.8	8.1
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	1 378	1 410	1 476	1 714	-
Taxable individuals	no.	4 040	4 168	4 308	4 842	-
Taxable income	\$m	130.5	138.5	149.1	179.7	-
Average taxable income	\$	32 311	33 240	34 614	37 107	-
Net tax	\$m	26.5	28.5	30.8	37.9	-
Average net tax	\$	6 560	6 832	7 152	7 830	-
Average net tax ratio	%	20.3	20.6	20.7	21.1	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	3 373	3 452	3 570	4 040	-
Wage and salary income	\$m	98.9	101.7	109.5	130.4	-
Total income	\$m	103.3	107.1	115.1	138.9	-
Average wage and salary income	\$	29 329	29 459	30 660	32 270	-
Average total income	\$	30 637	31 035	32 248	34 391	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	351	374	383	441	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	387	359	360	416	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	426	425	441	474	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	381	400	414	483	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	221	230	252	301	-
Males - Total	no.	1 766	1 788	1 850	2 115	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	320	339	339	377	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	303	309	308	327	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	420	419	441	472	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	389	404	431	498	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	175	194	200	251	-
Females - Total	no.	1 607	1 665	1 719	1 925	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	671	713	722	818	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	690	668	668	743	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	846	844	882	946	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	770	804	845	981	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	396	424	452	552	-
Persons - Total	no.	3 373	3 453	3 569	4 040	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	211	233	278	-
Professionals	no.	-	564	567	627	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	211	232	267	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	411	418	504	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	58	54	60	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	666	655	721	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	234	243	288	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	400	411	439	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	530	529	610	-
Not Stated	no.	-	235	231	244	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	3 520	3 573	4 038	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	559	539	522	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	17.0	17.9	18.9	-	-
Total income	\$m	17.8	18.7	18.5	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	\$	30 487	33 221	36 129	-	-
Average total income	\$	31 793	34 729	35 456	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	356	337	322	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	10.1	10.0	10.9	-	-
Total income	\$m	10.2	10.5	10.6	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	\$	28 362	29 534	33 863	-	-
Average total income	\$	28 754	31 070	32 924	-	-



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Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	915	876	844	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	27.1	27.9	29.8	-	-
Total income	\$m	28.0	29.2	29.1	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	\$	29 660	31 803	35 264	-	-
Average total income	\$	30 610	33 321	34 490	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	756	702	675	660
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	249	258	279	282
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	249	279	297	300
Total businesses	no.	-	1 254	1 239	1 251	1 242
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	87	90	102
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	36	45	57
Total business entries	no.	-	-	123	135	159
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	123	147	93
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	12	6	54
Total business exits	no.	-	-	135	153	147
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	342	339	345	321
Mining	no.	-	9	9	9	6
Manufacturing	no.	-	51	42	54	54
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	3	3	3	3
Construction	no.	-	186	204	198	210
Wholesale trade	no.	-	42	39	39	30
Retail trade	no.	-	183	171	165	171
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	48	51	48	45
Transport and storage	no.	-	57	57	60	51
Communication services	no.	-	6	3	3	3
Finance and insurance	no.	-	27	30	33	36
Property and business services	no.	-	180	189	183	189
Education	no.	-	6	6	12	12
Health and community services	no.	-	60	54	54	60
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	27	21	18	18
Personal and other services	no.	-	27	21	27	33
Total businesses	no.	-	1 254	1 239	1 251	1 242

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year



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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	370	369	369	378	396
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	387	400	385	379	397
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	416	409	436	456	468
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	350	356	354	361	381
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	263	270	274	275	262
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	268	260	261	265	279
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	300	303	290	300	291
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	349	335	330	310	325
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	379	373	379	393	378
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	375	381	383	381	396
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	369	382	392	406	418
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	322	343	351	368	384
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	274	277	293	320	362
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	270	281	280	286	296
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	220	221	228	239	253
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	188	184	187	187	186
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	107	117	127	118	121
Males - 85 years and over	no.	64	67	66	81	89
Males - Total	no.	5 271	5 328	5 385	5 503	5 682
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	344	334	327	327	334
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	367	382	390	412	429
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	423	410	402	400	414
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	343	343	350	350	370
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	240	245	237	251	265
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	279	271	283	281	270
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	329	328	324	332	338
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	406	396	380	371	374
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	382	403	425	421	436
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	398	389	395	411	411
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	374	390	392	399	421
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	324	344	351	370	400
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	287	291	302	328	351
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	270	275	297	293	306
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	240	252	246	265	264
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	218	205	213	213	226
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	152	167	170	179	171
Females - 85 years and over	no.	139	151	151	154	163
Females - Total	no.	5 515	5 576	5 635	5 757	5 943
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	714	703	696	705	730
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	754	782	775	791	826
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	839	819	838	856	882
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	693	699	704	711	751
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	503	515	511	526	527
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	547	531	544	546	549
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	629	631	614	632	629
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	755	731	710	681	699
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	761	776	804	814	814
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	773	770	778	792	807
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	743	772	784	805	839
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	646	687	702	738	784
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	561	568	595	648	713
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	540	556	577	579	602
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	460	473	474	504	517
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	406	389	400	400	412
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	259	284	297	297	292
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	203	218	217	235	252
Persons - Total	no.	10 786	10 904	11 020	11 260	11 625
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km ²	-	-	-	-	18.7
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	5.9
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	2.5
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	6.3
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	2.1
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.9
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.1



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Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	13.7
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	4.9
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	1.3
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	0.9
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	7.4
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	5.6
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	19.4
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	13.2
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	47.7
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	16.5
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	14.5
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	15.1
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	10.1
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	11.7
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	10.0
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	6.1
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	14.2
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.9
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	1 083
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	109
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	2 959
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	4 156
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	942
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	167
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	1 402
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	332
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	125
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	39
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	3 007
INTERNAL MIGRATION -Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	8 144
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	1 993
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	4 988
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	3 878
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	100.0
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	57.3
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	12.0
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	30.8
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	25.6
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	20.9
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	6.9
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.2
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	11.9
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	25.1
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	27.9
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	53.8



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BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	150	144	134	128	145
Total fertility rate	rate	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3
Deaths	no.	97	82	109	96	97
Standardised death rate	rate	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.4
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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	55	48	73	105	104
Total dwelling units	no.	63	79	73	122	108
Value of total residential building	\$m	9.8	11.3	12.8	21.4	24.3
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	2.3	4.9	4.2	9.8	12.6
Value of total building	\$m	12.1	16.1	17.0	31.2	36.8
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	185	170	202	253	263
Other vehicles	no.	183	187	241	285	343
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	368	357	443	539	607
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	4 683	4 826	5 062	5 790	5 930
Campervans	no.	22	26	29	31	34
Light commercial vehicles	no.	1 864	1 849	2 008	2 343	2 319
Light rigid trucks	no.	72	77	79	93	96
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	260	272	280	311	330
Articulated trucks	no.	30	37	33	47	56
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	5	5	5	6	5
Buses	no.	63	68	64	65	70
Motorcycles	no.	299	332	343	402	423
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	7 300	7 492	7 904	9 087	9 263
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	434	443	459	514	510
Campervans	no.	2	2	3	3	3
Light commercial vehicles	no.	173	170	182	208	199
Light rigid trucks	no.	7	7	7	8	8
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	24	25	25	28	28
Articulated trucks	no.	3	3	3	4	5
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0	0	1	0
Buses	no.	6	6	6	6	6
Motorcycles	no.	28	30	31	36	36
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	677	687	717	807	797
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	1 482	1 334	1 196	1 176	1 000
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	4 138	4 404	4 824	5 672	5 903
Diesel	no.	1 618	1 698	1 833	2 177	2 294
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	62	56	50	61	67
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	51 069.2
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	3 012.8
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	931.8
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	1 164.9
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	1 634.4
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	3 236.0
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	63
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	3 944
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	17 693
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	2 730
HOUSE SALES - year ended 31 December						
Number of sales	no.	-	-	247	186	200
Prices - median value	\$	-	-	167 000	212 000	260 000
Prices - mean value	\$	-	-	173 685	217 657	267 683

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0



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Table 4: Environment/Energy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
LAND AREA						
Land area	km ²	-	-	-	-	623.1

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